

Weekly

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Charity Shield preview

Fixture guide to Divisions Three and Four

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● West Ham's Alan Devonshire (left) and Liverpool's Jimmy Case battle it out during last season's Charity Shield.

Also inside

PAUL MARINER
ALAN YOUNG
MIKE FERGUSON
IAIN MUNRO



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SMOOTH VILLA WILL WIN THE DAY

STEVE HUNT (Coventry)

ASTON Villa will be a major force in the League again next season and they will start on the right foot by winning the Charity Shield.

Make no mistake about it, Villa will finish in the top three this season to prove a point to those who claim their championship success was a flash in the pan.

They are getting into the successful machine-type mould that has been a hallmark of Liverpool's great success over the past few years.

Everything flows well and like Liverpool everybody is working for each other.

One thing favouring Tottenham is that they are used to the atmosphere at Wembley having had two matches against Manchester City before lifting the FA Cup.

It's quite a while since Villa were at Wembley and the experience will be new to most members of the side.

But Villa's players are used to playing under pressure. They were under pressure at the top of the League right from Christmas, but they rode through it to win the title.

In contrast to Villa's workmanlike approach, Tottenham are more of an individual side, relying to a great deal on the talent of Glenn Hoddle and Osvaldo Ardiles.

SMOOTH

But on the day I favour Villa's smooth, machine-like style to come out on top, probably by the odd goal.

Villa manager Ron Saunders is attempting to strengthen the squad, so like Liverpool they can maintain a high level of consistency even when hit by injuries.

They have just recruited Andy Blair from Coventry who looks as though he will start on the sidelines, but we all know he can play a bit, and this is a sign that Villa intend to stay at the top.



Battle

ON last season's form the FA Charity Shield clash between League champions Aston Villa and FA Cup holders Tottenham will be a close affair.

The traditional curtain-raiser to the new season promises to provide a Wembley classic, with Villa just having the edge on the evidence of last season's player ratings taken from our exclusive 'Match Facts' guide.

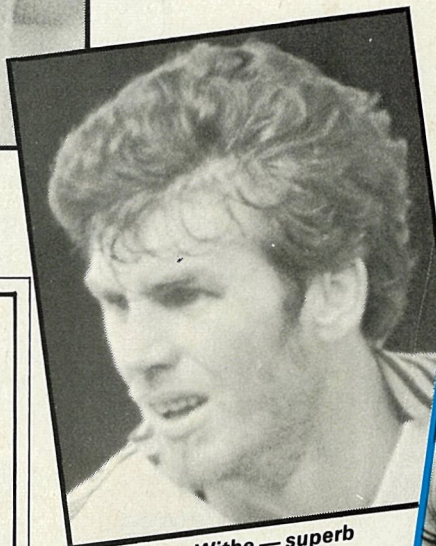
Just .12 separates the average marks of the two teams, so the signs are that a battle royal is on the cards with one piece of magic possibly settling the destiny of the prestigious silverware.

Up front, there's little to choose between the Tottenham sharp-shooters of Garth Crooks and Steve Archibald and the guile and aggression supplied by Villa duo Gary Shaw and Peter Withe.

Tottenham however look to have that extra variety and flair in midfield through England's Glenn Hoddle and Argentinian aces Osvaldo Ardiles and Ricky Villa.



Coventry midfielder star Steve Hunt — tips his old team Aston Villa to start the season by winning the Charity Shield at Wembley.



Villa's Peter Withe — superb against Spurs last season.



Right: Spurs striker Garth Crooks in flying action against Villa's Allan Evans.



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EX-Villa man Steve Hunt and former Spurs player Peter Taylor assess their 'old' clubs chances in Saturday's Charity Shield curtain raiser at Wembley... and we give our own exclusive 'Match Facts' verdict.

SPURS CAN BE BETTER THAN EVER



Ossie Ardiles — playing his third match at Wembley in as many months.

Left: Gary Shaw — both he and his Villa striking partner Peter Withe can score goals, says Peter Taylor.

Royal on the cards

But if the performances of the defences are to decide the outcome, then Villa have a more solid and dependable look as demonstrated by the reliable form shown over the marathon course for the title...

See our exclusive ratings for each player in the table below.

MATCH WEEKLY RATINGS

6.80	Aston Villa	Tottenham	6.35
6.84	Rimmer	Aleksic	6.96
6.86	Swain	Perryman	6.63
6.78	Gibson	Hughton	6.14
6.93	McNaught	Miller	6.38
6.65	Evans	Roberts	7.02
7.08	Bremner	Villa	7.22
6.71	Mortimer	Hoddle	7.22
7.00	Cowans	Ardiles	6.61
6.84	Morley	Galvin	6.75
7.10	Shaw	Crooks	7.00
	Withe	Archibald	6.75
	Team rating: 6.87	Team Rating: 6.75	

PETER TAYLOR (Orient)

I'm a Spurs fanatic so I can't predict anything less than victory for my old team-mates.

There will be two attacking teams on display so I reckon there'll be a few goals in the game and I'm going for the FA Cup winners to beat the League champions 3-2.

Spurs will be going back to Wembley for the third time in as many months and that's bound to give them an edge over Villa.

Fans shouldn't expect the same sort of performance Spurs turned on at Wembley to beat Man. City — they should expect better!

Although they'll want to win the game there won't be so much pressure on the lads and they should be able to go out and enjoy themselves.

Both sides have built their team around their midfield and that's where the big battle is going to be fought.

Although the two midfield departments operate differently, Villa players like the ball in front of them while Spurs players like it played to their feet.

Both sides have two goalscoring strikers. Usually a team has a workhorse and a scorer, but Peter Withe and Gary Shaw for Villa and Garth Crooks and Steve Archibald for Spurs, are all proven scorers.

I played for Spurs against Villa last season and was particularly impressed by Peter Withe — he was superb.

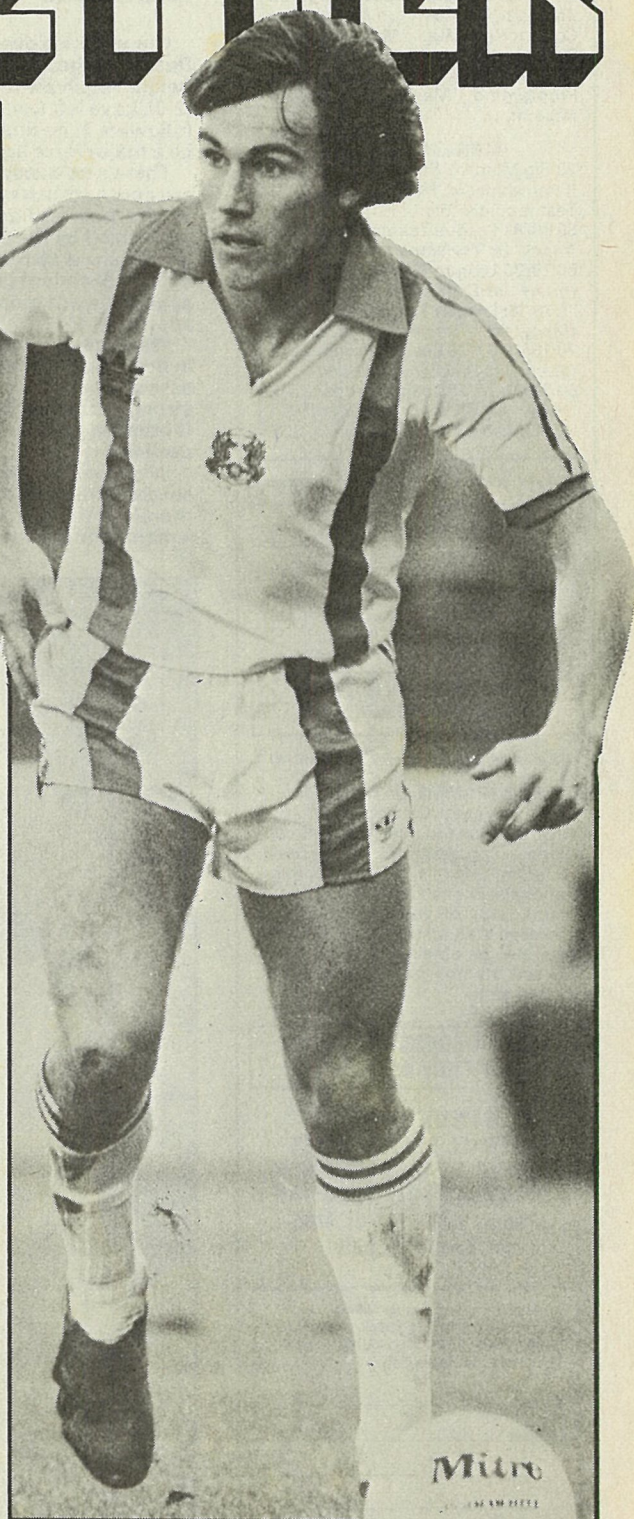
As for Spurs I'm going to be boring and predict that once again Glenn Hoddle will turn it on.

But a lot depends on how the first 10 minutes of the game progresses.

You don't necessarily need an early goal, but a couple of near misses does wonders for the confidence.

I'll be interested to see what defensive line-up manager Keith Burkinshaw selects following his purchase of Paul Price from Luton.

But most of all I'll be keeping my fingers crossed for a Spurs victory.



Orient's former England international Peter Taylor — a Spurs fanatic.



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We were so much in command in both matches that it's difficult to assess whether we were too strong or that Dutch and Belgian football in general is on the decline.

Whatever the reasons for our success, the confidence and morale of the team has been given a major boost and I don't think

PAUL MARINER

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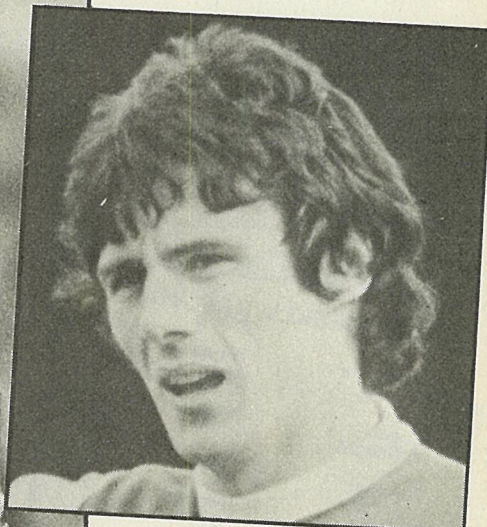
there is any doubt that we will be one of the main contenders for honours again this season.

While aspects of our game need sharpening up, I was surprised by the smoothness and quality of our passing after only a short time back in full training.

**"It was tremendous to see
John Wark among the
goals again"**

And it was tremendous to see John Wark among the goals again. People have remarked that his thirty-odd goal tally last season was a flash in the pan, but he showed us abroad that he hasn't lost the knack of getting into scoring positions.

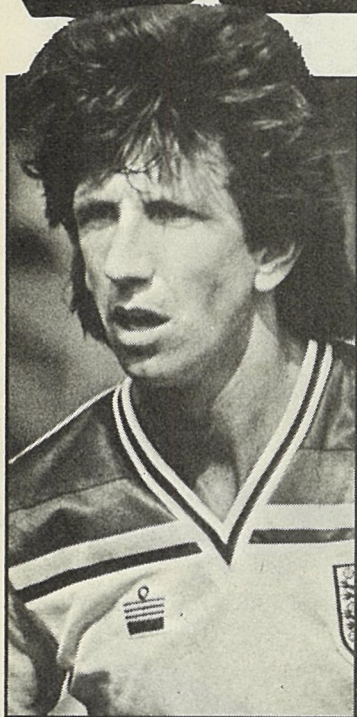
Maybe the foreign teams weren't that well prepared for his late runs into the penalty area and it could be that he will find it that much harder to find space in the First Division, but I would still back



Above: Frank Stapleton — he's a tremendous striker and sure to boost United's title hopes if he signs.

Left: John Wark — he showed us that he hasn't lost the knack of getting into scoring positions.

BEWARE



Above: Match Weekly columnist Paul Mariner — he's *rairin'* to go in the new season.

him to get a lot of goals.

At the moment the players are not channelling their thoughts solely on winning cups and titles. All we are setting our sights on at the moment is getting a decent start to the season.

But obviously it is the ambition of every footballer to win a League Championship and I think we will be there or thereabouts again this time, along with Liverpool and Aston Villa.

There's no doubt in my mind that Villa and Liverpool will be in the chase, but if one team were to spring from the pack then it could be Manchester United.

"Manchester United must be due some success"

They must be due some success at Old Trafford and Arsenal's Frank Stapleton will certainly boost their hopes if he signs.

He's a tremendous striker whose capable of scoring goals and holding up the ball to await support from defending players.

People have suggested that we lack the same strength in depth as Liverpool and we all know that injuries took their toll on the side last season when we attempted the treble.

Maybe we could do with another squad player, although we hope that international pair George Burley and Kevin Beattie will be back in action very shortly.

One problem solved has been the signing of experienced Millwall goalkeeper John Jackson as cover for Paul Cooper.

Towards the end of last season we were dead scared that Paul would get injured because second choice Laurie Sivell was suffering from a serious knee injury which he carried for most of the term.

But while Laurie recovers from an operation, we've got John as cover, and despite being 38, he proved in Holland that he's still got that First Division look.

So with John around for this season we shall breath a little easier in training every time Paul dives or stretches for a ball.

See you in two weeks time . . .

Paul Mariner



Arnold Muhren — he's my favourite player.

YOU ASK.. PAUL ANSWERS

WE asked you to write in if you had any questions for Paul and this week he answers three of your posers . . .



MARGARET Proberts (above) of Barnsley, asks: If you had not been a footballer what type of job would you have done and what will your career be after you finish playing?
PAUL: That's a difficult one, Margaret. I was a fitter in an engineering company when I got my League chance with Plymouth, so I suppose I would have still been there trying to work my way up the ladder.

As for the future, I would hope to stay in football because it's the greatest profession in the world, but if that was not possible, I would probably try something like farming because I'm the outdoor type.



CAROL Armstrong (above), of Hinckley, asks: Which football team, excluding Ipswich, do you follow and which player do you most admire?

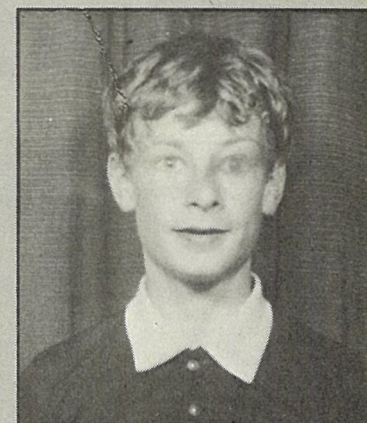
PAUL: As a youngster, Carol, I used to support Bolton, but as I have progressed in football I have become more of a follower of Liverpool because I know most of their

players so well through England get-togethers.

As for my favourite player, then I'm going to be a little selfish in nominating Ipswich team mate Arnold Muhren.

As a front man you appreciate Arnold's skills and judgement. He has one of the best left foots I've ever seen and to me he is the perfect midfield player.

His heading, work rate and tackling ability has improved considerably since he joined us. I think his eyes were opened when he came across Liverpool's Terry McDermott on his debut.



CHARLES Fletcher (above), 14, of Cleethorpes, asks: How did you come to sign for Plymouth and what has been your most memorable match?

PAUL: I was playing as a 20-year-old semi-professional with Northern Premier League side Chorley when a northern scout recommended me to Plymouth manager Tony Waiters.

No northern clubs had shown any real interest in me, so after talking things over with my father, I decided it was my chance for League football.

As for my most memorable match, the 1978 FA Cup Final win over Arsenal immediately springs to mind, although last season's 4-1 UEFA Cup win in St Etienne gave me most satisfaction in terms of team performance.

And I can't rule out all my appearances for England, for it's a great honour to play for your country.

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IAIN Munro, Sunderland's new £150,000 defender, has followed manager Alan Durban from Stoke for one main reason . . . to boost his chances of playing for Scotland in the World Cup Finals.

It was not a sentimental journey simply because Durban gave him his chance in the First Division last season at the age of 28.

The former St Mirren defender has been promised his favourite left-back role at Roker Park . . . and that's all he wanted to support his bid for a recall to the Scottish squad after a year's absence.

"At my age this is probably my last chance of playing in the World Cup Finals, which is the ambition of every footballer, so this is my big season," says Iain, whose last appearance for Scotland was against England at Hampden last year.

"I may not make it, but at least I'm going to give it everything I've got.

"To boost my chances of a recall I must play at left-back which is my best recognised position. At this level you can't afford to play out of position as I did at Stoke last season.

"I spent most of last term in a midfield role because the club had two expensive left-backs in myself and Peter Hampton.

"I didn't think I did myself justice in that position, but I was prepared to sacrifice my personal ambitions for the sake of the team.

"I knew I couldn't afford to do it this season so I had spoken to Alan Durban about playing at left-back before his move to Sunderland.

"I repeated my wishes to new manager Richie Barker. With the club always needing money it was obvious that either myself or Peter Hampton would be sold.

"Alan knew of my wishes so when he sold Joe Bolton to Middlesbrough he saw me as the ready-made replacement, for which I am delighted.

"I am a bit sad about leaving Stoke because the club and the fans treated me very well, but football is a short life and you can't afford to keep looking back."

Aiming for Europe

SUNDERLAND should be aiming for a place in Europe next season.

That's the opinion of new defender Iain Munro, even though Sunderland struggled to survive last season on their return to the First Division.

"Stoke finished eleventh last

MUNRO'S World Cup goal

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season after battling against relegation the previous year and with any luck we might have finished higher," says Iain.

"But there is an abundance of talent in this young Sunderland squad and the club have far greater resources and crowd potential than Stoke.

"With that in mind we should be aiming for a place in Europe next year.

"It's a question of whether the players have the right application. But if any manager can produce the goods at Sunderland, then it's Alan Durban.

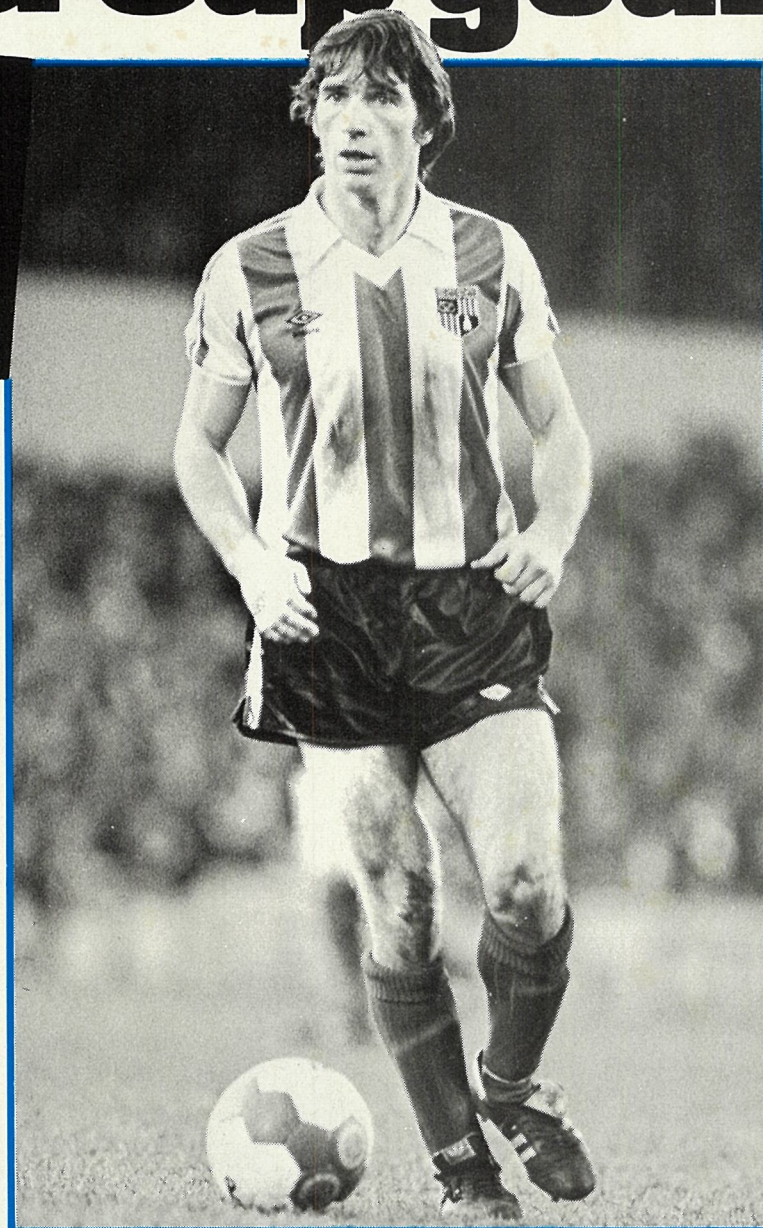
"I know it's difficult to assess players in pre-season matches, but I was very impressed with the likes of Gary Rowell and Kevin Arnott during our four-game trip to Scotland.

"So I'm looking forward to the challenge of helping Sunderland fulfil their tremendous potential.

"They are geared for success because you can detect a certain pride about the place by just walking into the ground.

"There's the same kind of aura you get when you walk into Rangers' Ibrox Stadium. That kind of tradition is developed over a number of years."

Right: Iain Munro: "At this age this is probably my last chance of playing in the World Cup finals."



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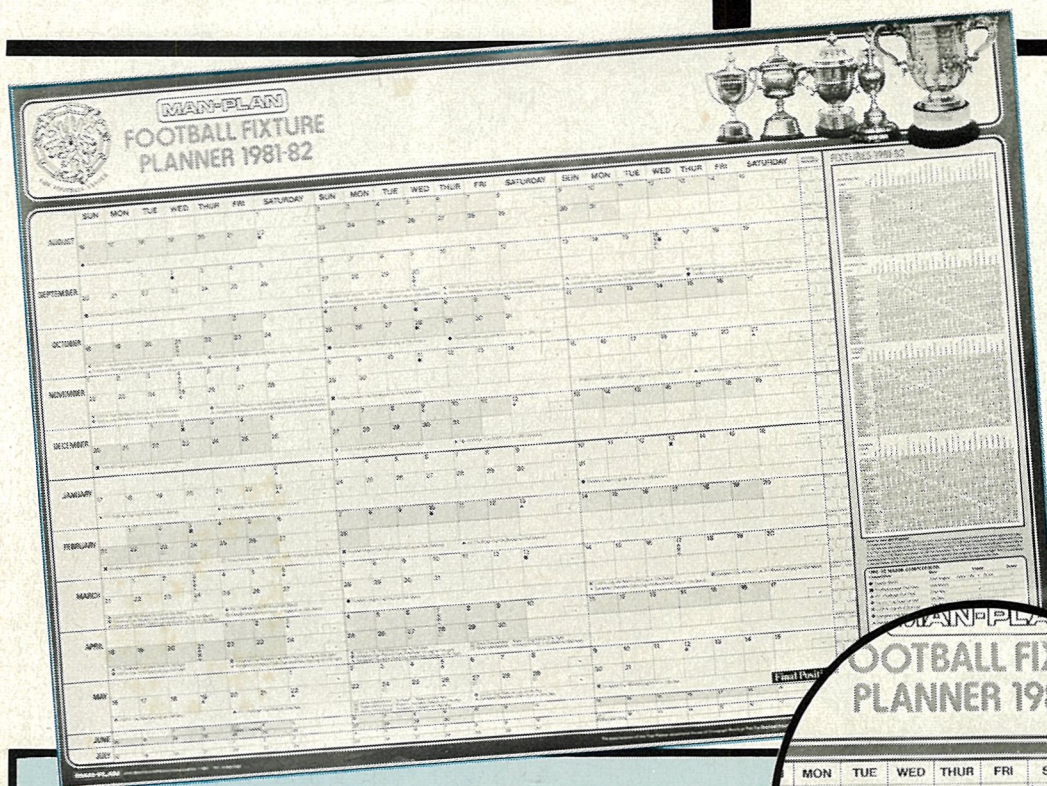
FULL NAME: Paul Richard Miller.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: London/Oct 11, 1959.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6ft/12st 12lbs.
MARRIED: No.
CAR: Capri 1600 GL.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: None.
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: Signed straight from school.
CLUB NICKNAME: 'Max'.
WORST EVER INJURY: Thigh strain.
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: My skipper Steve Perryman — he's a great professional.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Spurs reserves.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: My Spurs team-mate Ossie Ardiles. He's so clever on and off the pitch.
BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: Banks, Madeley, Wilson, Moore (all England), England (Wales), Ball, Charlton R., (England), Giles (Eire), Best (Northern Ireland), Greaves (England), Law (Scotland).
ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Banks, Kaltz, Beckenbauer (West Germany), Marinho (Brazil), Moore, Cruyff (Holland), Charlton R., Greaves, Maradona (Argentina), Pele (Brazil), Best.
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Highbury.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
BEST GOAL SCORED: My first for Spurs against Bristol City, 1979.
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Glenn Hoddle's against Man. Utd. in the League Cup second round, 1979.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: All of them.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Last season's FA Cup Final replay against Man. City.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Winning the above match.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: I like watching all sports.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Good food.
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Traffic jams and unpunctual people.
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: 'Benson'.
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: 'Crossroads'.
FAVOURITE READING: Fiction and biographies.
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Stevie Wonder and Billy Joel.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Beef.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Champagne.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: America.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Robert De Niro/Jane Fonda.
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: 'The Jazz Singer'.
BEST FRIEND: Jerry Murphy at Crystal Palace.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My parents.
WHAT YOU DON'T LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Hooliganism.
SUPERSTITIONS: None.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Chicken.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: None.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To be successful in football and business.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To win trophies.
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: I hope to have my own business by then.
A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Spurs junior Kenny Dixon.
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: The Royal Family.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Listen and learn, but always be yourself.

Paul Miller



*Paul Miller in action
against Wolves'
John Richards.*

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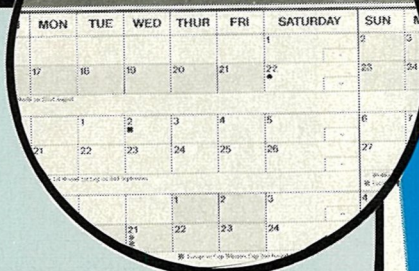
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| b) Stockport Co | 2) Somerton Park |
| c) Newport Co | 3) Belle Vue |
| d) Gillingham | 4) Roots Hall |
| e) Doncaster | 5) Edgeley Park |
| f) Cambridge Utd | 6) Priestfield |



SPOT THE SPURS

SPURS skipper Steve Perryman introduces his team to The Queen Mother before the FA Cup Final at Wembley last May, but how many of the Tottenham line-up can you recognise?

The competition offering 10 'Escape to Victory' books which was to appear in this issue will now appear in next week's bumper issue of Match.



TOP OF THE SHOTS

CAN you name some of the First Division's leading scorers last season.

- 1 Nottingham Forest's leading scorer in the League was: a) Ian Wallace, b) Trevor Francis or c) John Robertson.
- 2 Southampton's top scorer was: a) Mick Channon, b) Kevin Keegan or c) Steve Moran.
- 3 Manchester City's leading scorer was: a) Kevin Reeves, b) David Bennett, c) Dennis Tueart.
- 4 Leeds' top scorer was: a) Terry Connor, b) Carl Harris or c) Derek Parlane.
- 5 West Brom's top scorer was: a) Bryan Robson, b) Ally Brown or c) Cyrille Regis.
- 6 Sunderland's top scorer was: a) John Hawley, b) Stan Cummins or c) Gary Rowell.

Lucky eleven

HERE'S a quiz sent in by 'Match' reader Robert Webster of Sunderland who wins £2 for having his idea published.

Answer the following eleven questions correctly, take the first letter from each answer and you will find the name of a top striker.

1. The only player to have scored a hat-trick in a World Cup Final.
2. Home ground of the European Champions.

3. Wrexham's ground.
4. Fiery Welsh midfielder.
5. The most famous park north of the border.
6. Liverpool's signing from the 'Boro'.
7. Villa's manager.
8. Peter Barnes' pal Gary . . .
9. Stan Bowles plays for them.
10. Wolves midfielder.
11. Famous West German goalie.

SOLUTIONS

Match 'em up: a/4; b/5; c/2; d/6; e/3; f/1.
Top of the shots: 1 a) Ian Wallace; 2 c) Gary Rowell.
Carl Harris; 5 c) Cyrille Regis; 6 c) Gary Rowell.
False (he started with Halifax).
Lucky eleven: Carl Harris.
Spot the Spurs: Players pictured are (from right to left): Steve Perryman, Tony Galvin, Steve Archibald, Osvaldo Ardiles, Garth Crooks, Ricky Villa, Glenn Hoddle, Gary Brooke, Chris Hughton, Paul Miller, Graham Roberts and Millie Aleksis.
Soccer-word: Across — 1 & 7 down, latest scores; 4 draw; 9 Terry McDermott; 10 Real; 11 Reid; 12 Alan; 14 Tigers; 17 Cooper; 18 fans; 20 Bill; 21 See 8 down; 25 Fourth Division; 26 Sell; 27 Jeremy; Down — 1 Little; 2 three; 3 Sky Blues; 5 roof; 6 Watson; 7 See 1 across; 8 & 21 across Kevin Lock; 13 Lee; 15 Ian; 16 goal-line; 17 Celtic; 18 fuffs; 19 eight; 22 Clive; 23 Hull; 24 Andy.

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1. QPR's summer signing John Gregory began his Football League career at Northampton. True or false?
2. Alan Young was Leicester's top scorer in the First Division last season. True or false?
3. Hull City are playing in the Fourth Division this season for the first time in their history. True or false?
4. Ian Greaves is the manager of Third Division Oxford United. True or false?
5. Terry McDermott was Liverpool's leading scorer in the First Division last season. True or false?
6. Southampton defender Chris Nicholl began his Football League career with Huddersfield. True or false?

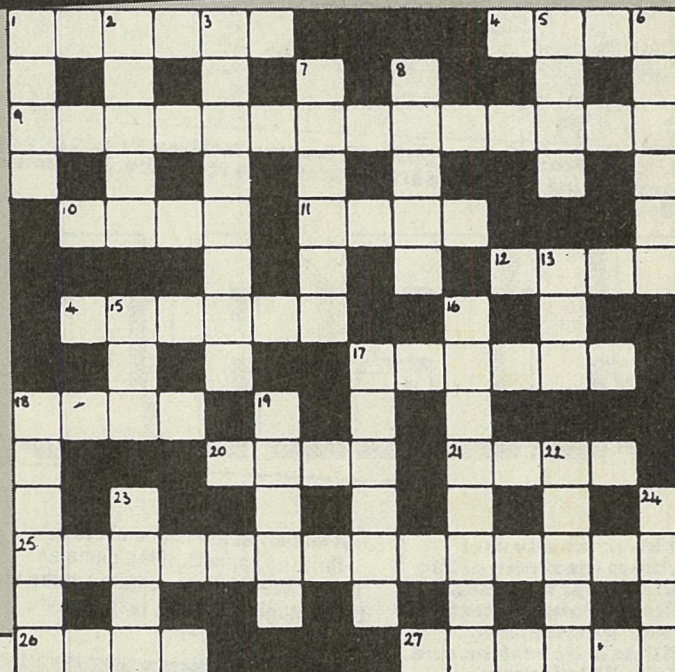
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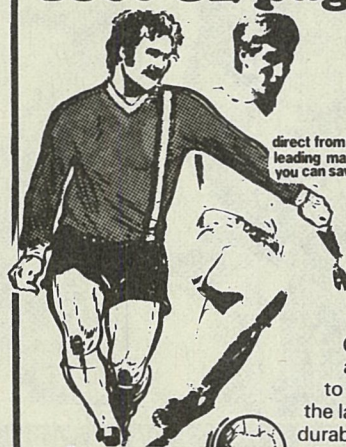
- 1 & 7 down. They're broadcast frequently during Saturday afternoons (6,6)
4. One way a match can end (4)
9. Footballer of the Year and Player of the Year in 1980 (5,9)
10. — Madrid (4)
11. He played for Manchester City in this year's FA Cup Final (4)
12. — Ainscow recently joined Everton (4)
14. The nickname of 23 down (6)
17. Terry — has played for Bristol City and Bristol Rovers (6)
18. The people who go to watch matches (4)
20. Manager McGarry, maybe (4)
21. See 8 down
25. To which Blackpool, Bournemouth and Bury belong (6,8)
26. The less well-off clubs usually have to — their promising young players (4)
27. A member of the famous footballing Charles family (6)

DOWN

1. Steve —, a former defender for Blackpool and Luton, has been playing for Minnesota Kicks in recent summers (4)
2. A defender's number (5)
3. The nickname of the club Dave Sexton manages (3,5)
5. The top of the net (4)
6. Defender who has so far won over 50 England caps (6)
7. See 1 across
- 8 & 21 across. Defender who has played for West Ham United and Fulham (5,4)
13. Trevor — has played for Millwall, Colchester and Gillingham (3)
15. — McCulloch has played for Kilmarnock and Notts County (3)
16. It's across one end of the pitch (4-4)
17. They play in green and white hoops (6)
18. Misses an easy chance (6)
19. Tony Woodcock first played for England in 197 - (5)
22. — Woods has played for Ipswich and Norwich (5)
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24. Rowland or Rollings (4)



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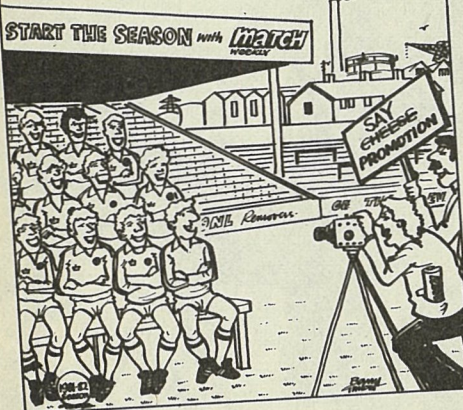
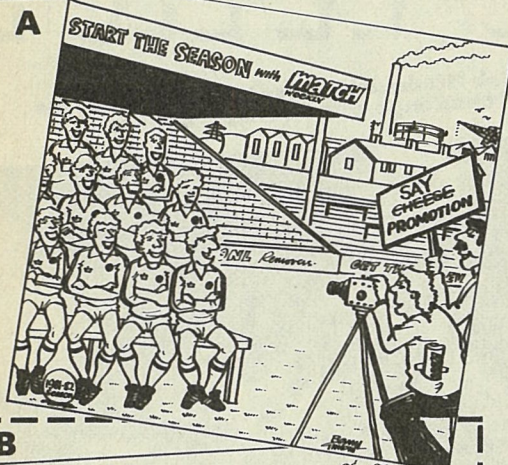
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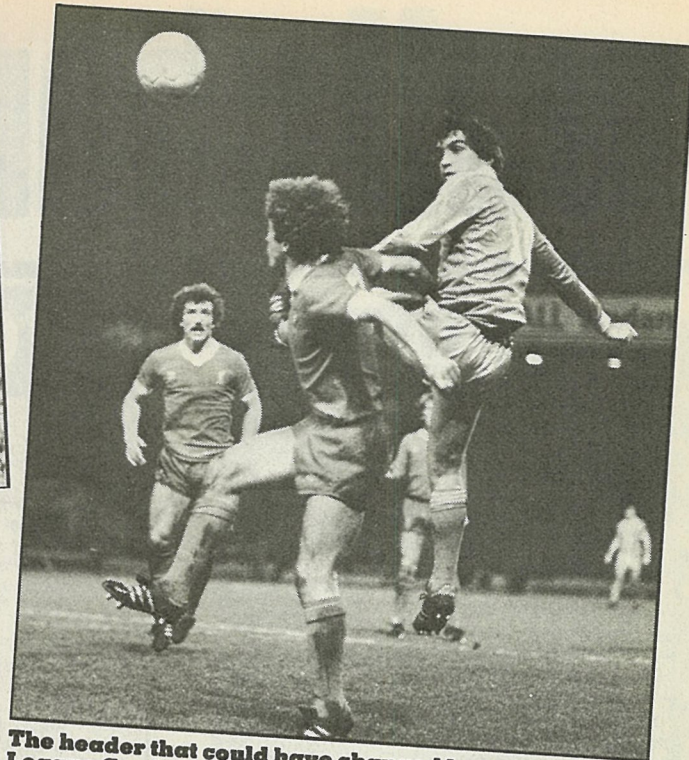
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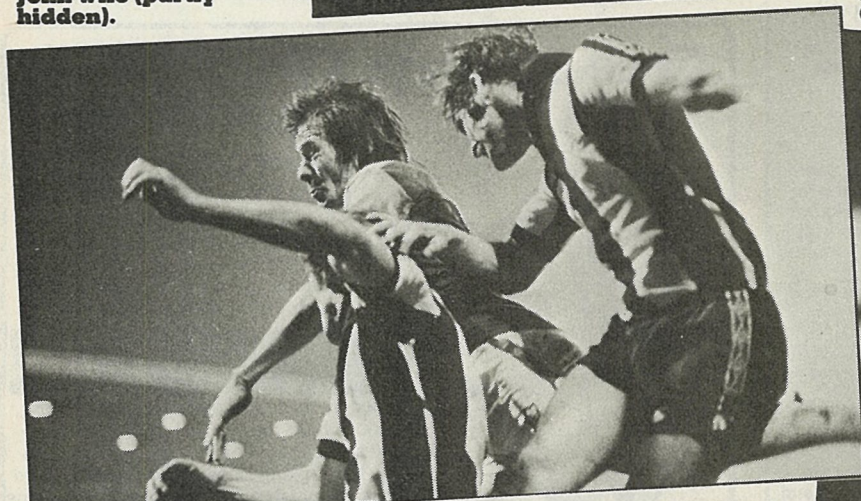
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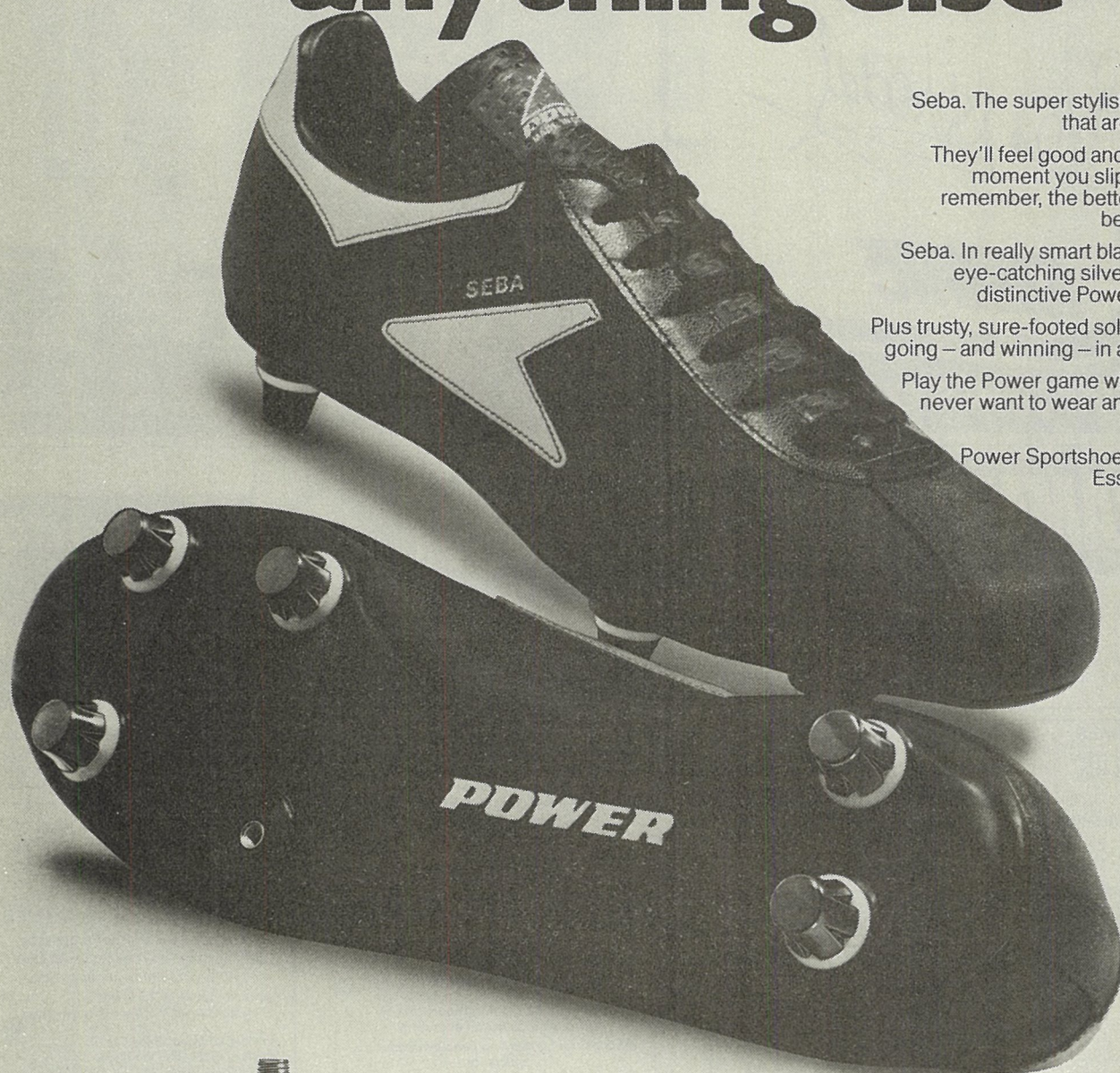
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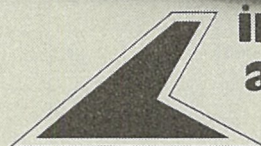
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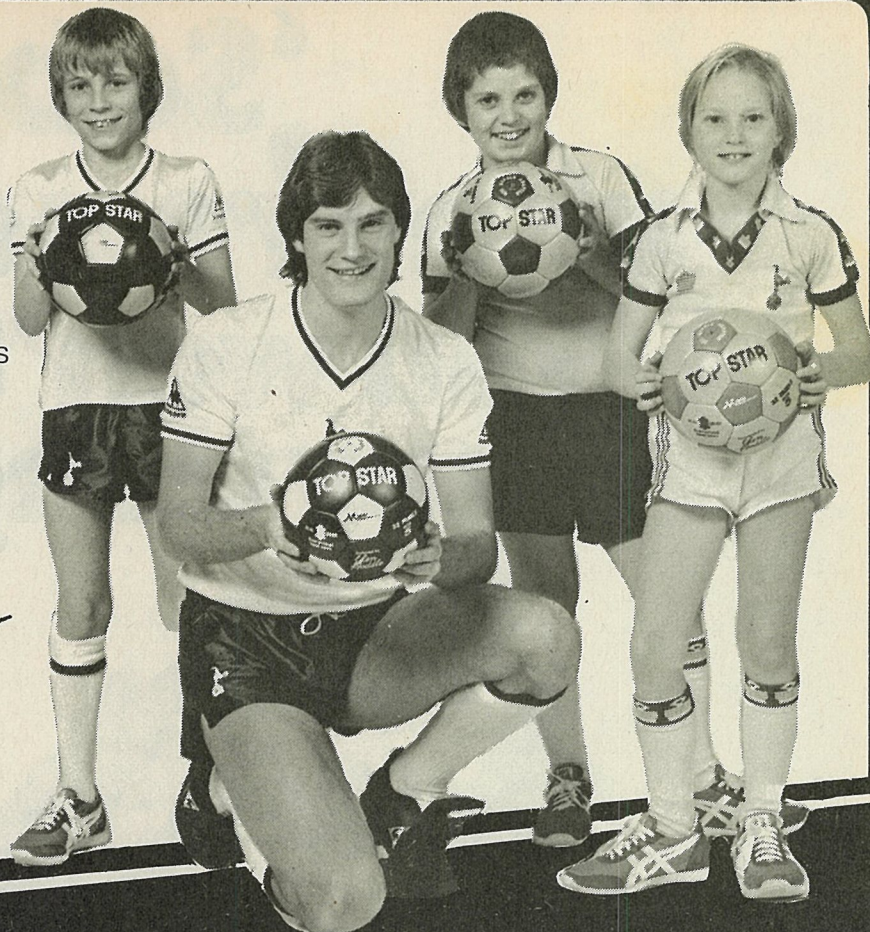
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MARRIED: Yes, to Julie.
CHILDREN: Wesley and Jordan.
CAR: Fiat Mirafiori.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Oldham Athletic.
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FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Anfield.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Karlsruhe (W. Germany).

BEST GOAL SCORED: My own goal when we played Liverpool at Anfield last season!

BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Same as above — I guess!

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Last season when we beat Liverpool 2-1 at Anfield to end their unbeaten home run.

OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Winning the Division Two Championship with Leicester, 1979-80.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Relegation and last season's results.

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Golf, squash, and snooker.

MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Good food, reading, and seeing my children.

MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Ill-treated children, losing, being unhappy and politics.

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: 'Parkinson'.

TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Party political broadcasts.

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BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: 'Kramer v Kramer'.

BEST FRIEND: Leicester team-mate Martin Henderson.

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My Dad, Andy Lochhead and Jock Wallace.

WHAT YOU DON'T LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: People who try to change it.

SUPERSTITIONS: I always iron my own shirt on match days.

PRE-MATCH MEAL: Dover sole.

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: Two Scottish schoolboy caps.

PERSONAL AMBITION: To make sure my children get the best start in life.

PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To play at Wembley with Scotland and Leicester.

CAREER AFTER PLAYING: I hope to stay in the game in some capacity.

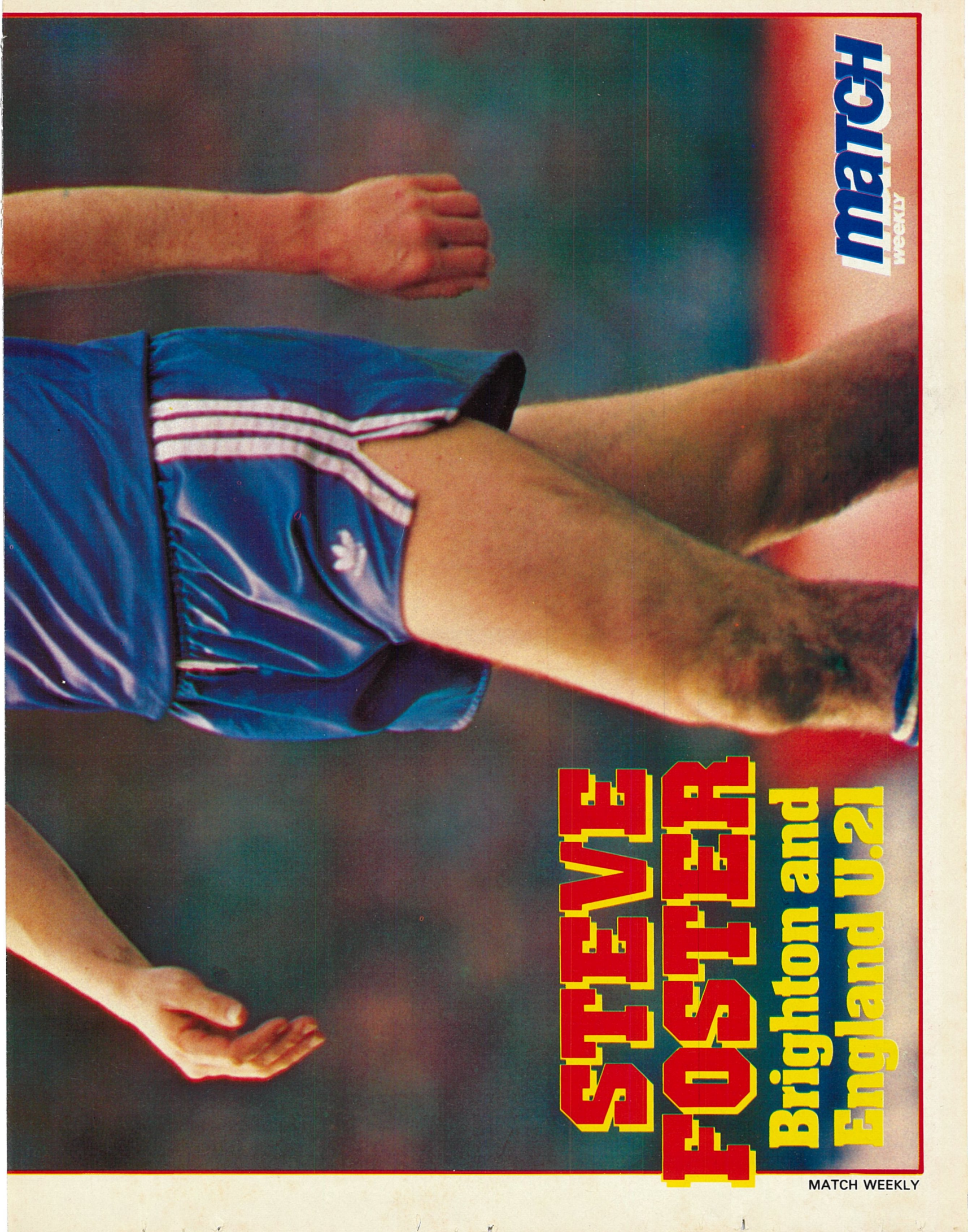
A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Leicester's left back Paul Friar.

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The end for QUINI *Scrapbook*

BARCELONA striker Quini — the Spanish league's top scorer last season in spite of a four-match kidnapping — has said his days as an international striker are over.

Quini said: "I am not surprised or upset at being left out. By the time of the finals I will be 33, which is retiring age for centre-forwards. "The manager, Santamaria, has been trying

First win

INDONESIA gained their first World Cup win when they beat Taiwan 1-0 in Jakarta with a 75th minute goal from Hadi Ismanto.

Their group — group one in the Asia-Oceania section — has already been won by New Zealand.

Indonesia, who have since been held to a 3-3 draw by Fiji, are likely to finish fourth.

to put together a new team and after a tough start they've got some useful results, against France, England and Mexico. I've no great ambition to play for Spain again."

Jordan thwarts Jan

BELGIUM's international striker Jan Ceulmans of Bruges has been mixed up in a transfer tangle between Bruges and AC Milan.

It seemed he was 99 per cent certain to sign for the Italians, but the Belgian club put a spanner in the works at the last minute. Now Milan have signed Joe Jordan and Jan looks set to stay in Belgium.

Belgium's Jan Ceulmans — missed out on move to Milan.



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Thomas boost for Wales

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And that represents good news for Wales in World Cup year.

For young Martin was understudy to veteran first choice Dai Davies until his finger injury — sustained at the end of February.

His number two slot was filled

by Lincoln's David Felgate, but Welsh Under-21 international Martin has since had two operations on the offending finger and will be ready to resume his career at the end of September.

So if Wales do make it to Spain next year, then Martin certainly has that extra incentive to get back as quickly as possible.

Martin Thomas . . . hopes to resume his career at the end of September, which is good news for Wales.



Cup boycott

SEVEN clubs are boycotting the new cup competition planned for Third and Fourth Division teams this season.

Burnley, Bury, Doncaster, Peterborough, Preston, Fulham and Hull have decided not to take part in the event because there is:

"already too much football."

The remaining 41 teams will be regionalised for the knockout competition which is due to start in February, with the final set for the first week in June.

The Football League were unsuccessful in their bid to stage the final at Wembley.

Says Fulham boss Malcolm Macdonald: "One of the original incentives was a Wembley final, but now that's fallen through it's made a mockery of the whole thing."

Stirling three . . . transport nil!

MARTIN Ferguson, the new manager of Scottish League club East Stirling, got more than he bargained for in his first game.

Their bus broke down en-route to their Scottish League Cup tie at Montrose, and two replacements both suffered the same fate.

In the end Martin had to book seven taxis to get his side to the ground in time, and to rub salt in the wounds, East Stirling lost the match 1-0!

Match Chat

Celtic rivals

GARTCOSH Boys Club, an independent set-up near Glasgow, are fast rivalling the famous Celtic boys teams as a breeding ground for young talent.

Their under-18 side have just won a prestigious youth tournament in Canada against teams from all over the world, and their under-15 team completed the double in the Scottish Amateur Youth

League with a 40-match unbeaten run!

Three of the under-15 side are current Scottish schoolboy internationals, and a total of six are already on the books of Scottish League clubs.

And two of last year's side, David Galloway and Austin O'Connor, have just joined the apprentice ranks at Everton and Norwich respectively.

Watch Swindon . . . FREE!

THIRD Division Swindon are making a determined bid this season to attract more youngsters and families to the County Ground.

Every home game, three different schools in the area will be sent fifty free tickets and the club have also introduced a special family ticket with a 25 per cent reduction.

Match Winners

A SMART new Liverpool team strip is on its way to Mark Elvin of Gaywood, Kings Lynn, Norfolk.

THAT's his prize for winning our August 1 'Spot the Difference' competition. And 25 runners-up will each receive a super Match Weekly badge.

The runners-up are: Mark Turner, Colchester, Essex; Charles Fletcher,

Cleethorpe, S. Humberside; Paul Jones, Oldbury, West Midlands; Russell Kirk, Liphook, Hants; Stewart Carne, Aldershot, Hants; Mark Taylor, Darwen, Lancs; Stefan Coenen, Peterborough; Jonathan Barrett, Ibstock, Leicester; Darren Chesworth, Long Eaton, Notts; Philip Saunders, Tredegar, Gwent; Jonathan Bowden, Abingdon, Oxon; Douglas Blair, Iver, Bucks; Sean Halliwell, Hertford; Jason Marshall,

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THE six lucky winners of our Golden Goal colouring competition which appeared in the August 1 issue of Match Weekly were: Class 3 — Sara Balding, Leverington Common, Cambs; Paul Tucker, Yeovil, Somerset. Class 2 — Derek Lawther, Carryduff, Belfast; Scott Frazier, Petts Wood, Kent. Class 1 — Stuart Hamilton Duff, Chelmsford, Essex; David Potts, Dunston.

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Double trouble

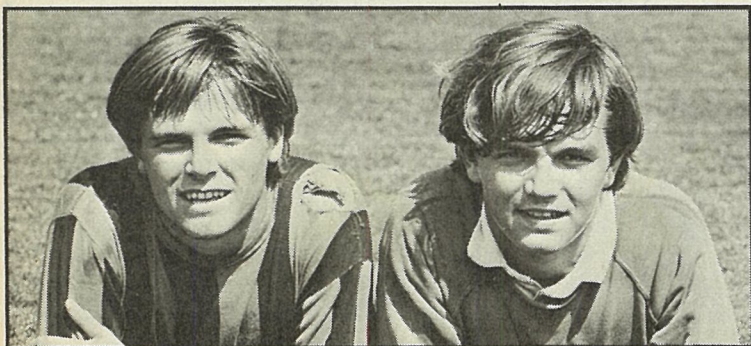
THERE will be double trouble for opponents of Second Division Sheffield Wednesday this season.

For if defender Charles Williamson and new £100,000 signing Gary

Bannister take the field together there's bound to be confusion.

For the pair look almost identical! "They say everyone has a double and I reckon I've met mine," said Charlie.

Gary was bought from Coventry by manager Jack Charlton during the close season.



Look-alikes Charlie Williamson (right) and his new Sheffield Wednesday team-mate Gary Bannister.

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your own
results

YOUR GUIDE TO

Gillingham

Aug. 29—Burnley.....	H
Sept. 5—Reading.....	A
Sept. 12—Chester.....	H
Sept. 19—Preston.....	A
Sept. 21—Brentford.....	A
Sept. 26—Exeter.....	H
Sept. 29—Bristol City.....	H
Oct. 3—Wimbledon.....	A
Oct. 10—Plymouth.....	A
Oct. 17—Huddersfield.....	H
Oct. 20—Portsmouth.....	H
Oct. 24—Millwall.....	A
Oct. 31—Swindon.....	H
Nov. 2—Southend.....	A
Nov. 7—Bristol Rovers.....	A



Gillingham's record signing Trevor Lee.

Nov. 14—Doncaster.....	H
Nov. 28—Carlisle.....	A
Dec. 5—Walsall.....	H
Dec. 19—Chesterfield.....	H
Dec. 26—Fulham.....	A
Dec. 28—Newport.....	H
Jan. 2—Oxford (3).....	A
Jan. 9—Reading.....	H
Jan. 16—Lincoln.....	A
Jan. 23—Burnley (4).....	A
Jan. 30—Preston.....	H
Feb. 6—Chester.....	A
Feb. 9—Brentford.....	H
Feb. 13—Wimbledon (5).....	H
Feb. 20—Exeter.....	A
Feb. 27—Plymouth.....	H
Mar. 6—Huddersfield (6).....	A
Mar. 9—Portsmouth.....	A
Mar. 13—Millwall (LCF).....	H
Mar. 16—Southend.....	H
Mar. 20—Swindon.....	A
Mar. 27—Bristol Rovers.....	H
April 3—Doncaster (SF).....	A
April 10—Fulham.....	H
April 12—Newport.....	A
April 17—Walsall.....	A
April 24—Carlisle.....	H
May 1—Bristol City.....	A
May 4—Lincoln.....	H
May 8—Oxford.....	H
May 15—Chesterfield.....	A



Mick Buxton, the Huddersfield manager.

Huddersfield

Aug. 29—Exeter.....	H
Sept. 5—Oxford.....	A
Sept. 12—Wimbledon.....	H
Sept. 19—Burnley.....	A
Sept. 22—Preston.....	A
Sept. 26—Southend.....	H
Sept. 29—Chester.....	H
Oct. 3—Reading.....	A
Oct. 10—Fulham.....	H
Oct. 17—Gillingham.....	A
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Oct. 24—Bristol Rovers.....	A
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Nov. 3—Chesterfield.....	A
Nov. 7—Doncaster.....	A
Nov. 14—Swindon.....	H
Nov. 28—Portsmouth.....	A
Dec. 5—Plymouth.....	H
Dec. 19—Newport.....	H
Dec. 26—Walsall.....	A
Dec. 28—Lincoln.....	H
Jan. 2—Brentford (3).....	A
Jan. 9—Oxford.....	H
Jan. 16—Bristol City.....	A
Jan. 23—Exeter (4).....	A
Jan. 30—Burnley.....	H
Feb. 6—Wimbledon.....	A
Feb. 9—Preston.....	H
Feb. 13—Reading (5).....	H
Feb. 20—Chester.....	A
Feb. 27—Fulham.....	A
Mar. 6—Gillingham (6).....	H
Mar. 9—Carlisle.....	A
Mar. 13—Bristol Rovers (LCF).....	H
Mar. 16—Chesterfield.....	H
Mar. 20—Millwall.....	A
Mar. 27—Doncaster.....	H
April 3—Swindon (SF).....	A
April 10—Walsall.....	H
April 12—Lincoln.....	A
April 17—Plymouth.....	A
April 24—Portsmouth.....	H
May 1—Southend.....	A
May 4—Bristol City.....	H
May 8—Brentford.....	H
May 15—Newport.....	A

Aug. 29—Portsmouth.....	A
Sept. 5—Fulham.....	H
Sept. 12—Plymouth.....	A
Sept. 19—Carlisle.....	H
Sept. 23—Millwall.....	H
Sept. 26—Bristol Rovers.....	A
Sept. 29—Walsall.....	A
Oct. 3—Newport.....	H
Oct. 10—Wimbledon.....	H
Oct. 17—Brentford.....	A
Oct. 20—Doncaster.....	A
Oct. 24—Bristol City.....	H
Oct. 31—Oxford.....	A
Nov. 4—Preston.....	H
Nov. 7—Southend.....	A
Nov. 14—Chesterfield.....	H
Nov. 28—Swindon.....	H
Dec. 5—Reading.....	A
Dec. 19—Exeter.....	A
Dec. 26—Burnley.....	H
Dec. 28—Huddersfield.....	A
Jan. 2—Chester (3).....	H

Lincoln

Jan. 9—Fulham.....	A
Jan. 16—Gillingham.....	H
Jan. 23—Portsmouth (4).....	H
Jan. 30—Carlisle.....	A
Feb. 6—Plymouth.....	H
Feb. 9—Millwall.....	A
Feb. 13—Newport (5).....	A
Feb. 20—Walsall.....	H
Feb. 27—Wimbledon.....	A
Mar. 6—Brentford (6).....	H
Mar. 10—Doncaster.....	H
Mar. 13—Bristol City (LCF).....	A
Mar. 16—Preston.....	A
Mar. 20—Oxford.....	H
Mar. 27—Southend.....	H
Apr. 3—Chesterfield (SF).....	A
Apr. 10—Burnley.....	A
Apr. 12—Huddersfield.....	H
Apr. 17—Reading.....	H
Apr. 24—Swindon.....	A
May 1—Bristol Rovers.....	H
May 4—Gillingham.....	A
May 8—Chester.....	A
May 15—Exeter.....	H



Lincoln skipper Trevor Peake.



Millwall's new signing Alan West.

Millwall

Aug. 29—Preston.....	H
Sept. 5—Wimbledon.....	A
Sept. 12—Reading.....	A
Sept. 19—Chester.....	A
Oct. 23—Lincoln.....	A
Sept. 26—Burnley.....	H
Sept. 29—Oxford.....	H
Oct. 3—Exeter.....	A
Oct. 10—Walsall.....	H
Oct. 17—Doncaster.....	A
Oct. 20—Newport.....	A
Oct. 24—Gillingham.....	H
Oct. 31—Huddersfield.....	A
Nov. 3—Bristol City.....	H
Nov. 7—Swindon.....	A
Nov. 14—Bristol Rovers.....	H
Nov. 28—Fulham.....	A
Dec. 5—Carlisle.....	H
Dec. 19—Plymouth.....	H
Dec. 26—Southend.....	A
Dec. 28—Brentford.....	H
Jan. 2—Portsmouth (2).....	A
Jan. 9—Wimbledon.....	H
Jan. 16—Chesterfield.....	A
Jan. 23—Preston.....	A
Jan. 30—Chester.....	H
Feb. 6—Reading.....	A
Feb. 9—Lincoln C.....	H
Feb. 13—Exeter (5).....	H
Feb. 20—Burnley.....	A
Feb. 27—Walsall.....	A
Mar. 6—Doncaster.....	H
Mar. 9—Newport.....	H
Mar. 13—Gillingham (LCF).....	A
Mar. 16—Bristol City.....	A
Mar. 20—Huddersfield.....	H
Mar. 27—Swindon.....	H
Apr. 3—Bristol Rovers (SF).....	A
Apr. 9—Brentford.....	H
Apr. 10—Southend.....	H
Apr. 17—Carlisle.....	A
Apr. 24—Fulham.....	H
May 1—Oxford.....	A
May 4—Chesterfield.....	H
May 8—Portsmouth.....	H
May 15—Plymouth.....	A

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Sept. 5—Southend.....	A
Sept. 12—Oxford.....	H
Sept. 19—Bristol City.....	A
Sept. 23—Reading.....	A
Sept. 26—Preston.....	H
Sept. 29—Brentford.....	H
Oct. 3—Lincoln.....	A

Newport

Oct. 10—Doncaster.....	H
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Jan. 9—Southend.....	H
Jan. 16—Burnley.....	A
Jan. 23—Chesterfield (4).....	A
Jan. 30—Bristol City.....	H
Feb. 6—Oxford.....	A
Feb. 9—Reading.....	H
Feb. 13—Lincoln (5).....	H
Feb. 20—Brentford.....	A
Feb. 27—Doncaster.....	A
Mar. 6—Fulham (6).....	H
Mar. 9—Millwall.....	A
Mar. 13—Portsmouth (LCF).....	H
Mar. 16—Bristol Rovers.....	H
Mar. 20—Carlisle.....	A
Mar. 27—Walsall.....	H
April 3—Plymouth (SF).....	A
April 10—Chester.....	A
April 12—Gillingham.....	H
April 17—Wimbledon.....	H
April 24—Exeter.....	A
May 1—Burnley.....	H
May 4—Preston.....	A
May 8—Swindon.....	A
May 15—Huddersfield.....	H

DIVISION THREE

Later in
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Four

complete the Third Division listing the date of every game with spaces for you to fill in the results.

The start of the Fourth Division fixtures appear later in this issue.

As usual, Match is first with the NEW idea.

Aug. 29—Plymouth	A
Sept. 5—Huddersfield	H
Sept. 12—Newport	A
Sept. 19—Walsall	H
Sept. 23—Portsmouth	H
Sept. 26—Carlisle	A
Sept. 29—Millwall	A
Oct. 3—Fulham	H
Oct. 10—Chester	A
Oct. 17—Bristol City	H
Oct. 21—Bristol Rovers	H
Oct. 24—Southend	A
Oct. 31—Lincoln	H
Nov. 4—Exeter	A
Nov. 7—Chesterfield	A
Nov. 14—Brentford	H
Nov. 28—Preston	H

Oxford

Dec. 5—Burnley	A
Dec. 19—Wimbledon	A
Dec. 26—Reading	H
Dec. 28—Doncaster	A
Jan. 2—Gillingham (3)	H
Jan. 9—Huddersfield	A
Jan. 16—Swindon	H
Jan. 23—Plymouth (4)	H
Jan. 30—Walsall	A
Feb. 6—Newport	H
Feb. 9—Portsmouth	A
Feb. 13—Fulham (5)	A
Feb. 20—Carlisle	H
Feb. 27—Chester	H
Mar. 6—Bristol City (6)	A
Mar. 9—Bristol Rovers	A
Mar. 13—Southend (LCF)	H
Mar. 17—Exeter	H
Mar. 20—Lincoln	A
Mar. 27—Chesterfield	H
April 3—Brentford (SF)	A
April 10—Reading	A
April 12—Doncaster	H
April 17—Burnley	H
April 24—Preston	A
May 1—Millwall	H
May 4—Swindon	A
May 8—Gillingham	A
May 15—Wimbledon	H



Plymouth's top scorer David Kemp.

Plymouth

Aug. 29—Oxford	H
Sept. 5—Burnley	A
Sept. 12—Lincoln	H
Sept. 19—Brentford	A
Sept. 22—Bristol City	A
Sept. 26—Chesterfield	H
Sept. 29—Reading	H
Oct. 3—Southend	A
Oct. 10—Gillingham	H
Oct. 17—Carlisle	A
Oct. 20—Wimbledon	A
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Oct. 31—Walsall	A
Nov. 3—Fulham	H
Nov. 7—Portsmouth	H
Nov. 14—Newport	A
Nov. 28—Doncaster	H
Dec. 5—Huddersfield	A
Dec. 19—Millwall	A
Dec. 26—Swindon	H
Dec. 28—Exeter	A
Jan. 2—Bristol Rovers (3)	H
Jan. 9—Burnley	H
Jan. 16—Preston	A
Jan. 23—Oxford	A
Jan. 30—Brentford	H
Feb. 6—Lincoln	A
Feb. 9—Bristol City	H
Feb. 13—Southend (5)	H
Feb. 20—Chesterfield	A
Feb. 27—Gillingham	A
Mar. 6—Carlisle (6)	H
Mar. 9—Wimbledon	H
Mar. 13—Chester (LCF)	A
Mar. 16—Fulham	A
Mar. 20—Walsall	H
Mar. 27—Portsmouth	A
April 3—Newport (SF)	H
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May 1—Preston	H
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Aug. 29—Lincoln	H
Sept. 5—Preston	A
Sept. 12—Brentford	H
Sept. 19—Southend	A
Sept. 23—Oxford	A
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Oct. 10—Burnley	H
Oct. 17—Walsall	A
Oct. 20—Gillingham	A
Oct. 24—Newport	H
Oct. 31—Fulham	A

Portsmouth



Billy Rafferty, Portsmouth's ex-Newcastle striker.

Nov. 3—Wimbledon	H
Nov. 7—Plymouth	A
Nov. 14—Carlisle	H
Nov. 28—Huddersfield	H
Dec. 5—Doncaster	A
Dec. 19—Swindon	A
Dec. 26—Bristol Rovers	H
Dec. 28—Reading	A
Jan. 2—Millwall (3)	H
Jan. 9—Preston	H
Jan. 16—Chester	A
Jan. 23—Lincoln (4)	A
Jan. 30—Southend	H
Feb. 6—Brentford	A
Feb. 9—Oxford	H
Feb. 13—Chesterfield (5)	H
Feb. 20—Bristol City	A
Feb. 27—Burnley	A
Mar. 6—Walsall (6)	H
Mar. 9—Gillingham	H
Mar. 13—Newport (LCF)	A
Mar. 16—Wimbledon	A
Mar. 20—Fulham	H
Mar. 27—Plymouth	H
April 3—Carlisle (SF)	A
April 10—Bristol Rovers	A
April 12—Reading	H
April 17—Doncaster	H
April 24—Huddersfield	A
May 1—Chester	H
May 5—Exeter	A
May 8—Millwall	A
May 15—Swindon	H

Aug. 29—Millwall	A
Sept. 5—Portsmouth	H
Sept. 12—Swindon	A
Sept. 19—Gillingham	H
Sept. 22—Huddersfield	H
Sept. 26—Newport	A
Sept. 29—Doncaster	A



Tommy Docherty, Preston's new manager.

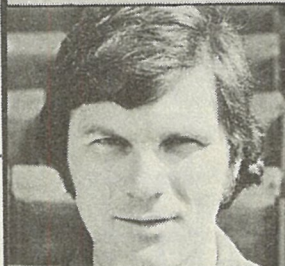
Oct. 3—Bristol Rovers	H
Oct. 10—Bristol City	A
Oct. 17—Reading	H
Oct. 20—Burnley	H
Oct. 24—Exeter	A
Oct. 31—Southend	H
Nov. 4—Lincoln	A
Nov. 7—Chester	H
Nov. 14—Wimbledon	A
Nov. 28—Oxford	A
Dec. 5—Brentford	H
Dec. 19—Fulham	H
Dec. 26—Carlisle	A
Dec. 28—Walsall	H
Jan. 2—Chesterfield (3)	A
Jan. 9—Portsmouth	A
Jan. 16—Plymouth	H
Jan. 23—Millwall (4)	H

Preston

Jan. 30—Gillingham	A
Feb. 6—Swindon	H
Feb. 9—Huddersfield	A
Feb. 13—Bristol Rovers (5)	A
Feb. 20—Doncaster	H
Feb. 27—Bristol City	H
Mar. 6—Reading (6)	A
Mar. 9—Burnley	A
Mar. 13—Exeter (LCF)	H
Mar. 16—Lincoln	H
Mar. 20—Southend	A
Mar. 27—Chester	A
April 3—Wimbledon (SF)	H
April 10—Carlisle	H
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April 24—Oxford	H
May 1—Plymouth	A
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May 8—Chesterfield	H
May 15—Fulham	A

Reading

Aug. 29—Doncaster	A
Sept. 5—Gillingham	H
Sept. 12—Millwall	A
Sept. 19—Bristol Rovers	H
Sept. 23—Newport	H
Sept. 26—Swindon	A
Sept. 29—Plymouth	A
Oct. 3—Huddersfield	H
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Oct. 20—Bristol City	A
Oct. 24—Wimbledon	H
Oct. 31—Chester	A
Nov. 4—Walsall	H
Nov. 7—Exeter	A
Nov. 14—Burnley	H
Nov. 28—Southend	A
Dec. 5—Lincoln	H
Dec. 19—Brentford	H
Dec. 26—Oxford	A
Dec. 28—Portsmouth	H
Jan. 2—Carlisle (3)	A
Jan. 9—Gillingham	A
Jan. 16—Fulham	H
Jan. 23—Doncaster (4)	H
Jan. 30—Bristol Rovers	A
Feb. 6—Millwall	H
Feb. 9—Newport	A
Feb. 13—Huddersfield (5)	A
Feb. 20—Swindon	H
Feb. 27—Chesterfield	A
Mar. 6—Preston (6)	H
Mar. 10—Bristol City	H
Mar. 13—Wimbledon (LCF)	A
Mar. 16—Walsall	A
Mar. 20—Chester	H
Mar. 27—Exeter	H
April 3—Burnley (SF)	A
April 10—Oxford	H
April 12—Portsmouth	A
April 17—Lincoln	A
April 24—Southend	H
May 1—Fulham	A
May 5—Plymouth	H
May 8—Carlisle	H
May 15—Brentford	A



Reading's long-serving 'keeper Steve Death.

PORT VALE



YEAR FORMED: 1876.
NICKNAME: 'Valiants'.
ADDRESS: Vale Park, Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent.
TELEPHONE: Stoke-on-Trent 814134.
GROUND CAPACITY: 35,000.
RECORD ATTENDANCE: 50,000 v Aston Villa, FA Cup fifth round, February 20, 1960.
RECORD RECEIPTS: £11,991 v Burnley, FA Cup fourth round, January 29, 1977.
PITCH MEASUREMENTS: 116 yds x 76 yds.
LEAGUE RECORD: 1892-96 ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF Division Two; 1896 Failed re-election; 1898 Re-elected; 1907 Resigned; 1919 Took over fixtures of Leeds City; 1929-30 Division Three (North); 1930-36 Division Two; 1936-38 Division Three (North); 1938-52 Division Three (South); 1952-54 Division Three (North); 1954-57 Division Two; 1957-58 Division Three (South); 1958-59 Division Four; 1959-65 Division Three; 1965-70 Division Four; 1970-78 Division Three; 1978- Division Four.
HONOURS: Division Three (North) champions 1929-30, 1953-54; runners-up 1952-53; Division Four champions 1958-59; FA Cup semi-finalists 1954.
RECORD VICTORY: 9-1 v Chesterfield, Division Two, September 24, 1932.
RECORD DEFEAT: 0-10 v Sheffield United, Division Two, December 10, 1892 and v Notts County, Division Two, February 26, 1895.
MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 69, Division Three (North), 1953-54.
MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 110, Division Four, 1958-59. HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN SEASON: Wilf Kirkham, 38, Division Two, 1926-27.
MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN TOTAL AGGREGATE: Wilf Kirkham, 154, 1923-29, 1931-33.
MOST CAPPED PLAYER: Sammy Morgan, 7 (18), Northern Ireland.
MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES: Roy Sproson, 761, 1950-72.
RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED: £55,000 from Leicester for John Ridley, September 1978.
RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID: £40,000 to Bury for Peter Farrell, November 1978 and to Wolves for Ken Todd in August 1978.
MANAGERS SINCE THE WAR: Billy Frith, Gordon Hodgson, Ivor Powell, Freddie Steele (twice), Norman Low, Jackie Mudie, Sir Stanley Matthews, Gordon Lee, Roy Sproson, Colin Harper, Bob Smith, Dennis Butler, Alan Bloor, John McGrath (current).

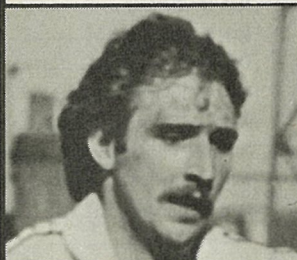
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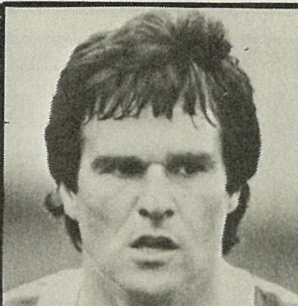
Southend

Aug. 29—Walsall	A
Sept. 5—Newport	H
Sept. 12—Carlisle	A
Sept. 19—Portsmouth	H
Sept. 21—Swindon	H
Sept. 26—Huddersfield	A
Sept. 29—Fulham	A
Oct. 3—Plymouth	H
Oct. 10—Bristol Rovers	H
Oct. 17—Chesterfield	A
Oct. 19—Brentford	A
Oct. 24—Oxford	H
Oct. 31—Preston	A
Nov. 2—Gillingham	H
Nov. 7—Lincoln	H
Nov. 14—Bristol City	A
Nov. 28—Reading	H



Southend skipper Dave Cusack.

Dec. 5—Chester	A
Dec. 19—Burnley	A
Dec. 26—Millwall	H
Dec. 28—Wimbledon	A
Jan. 2—Exeter (3)	H
Jan. 9—Newport	A
Jan. 16—Doncaster	H
Jan. 23—Walsall (4)	H
Jan. 30—Portsmouth	A
Feb. 6—Carlisle	H
Feb. 9—Swindon	A
Feb. 13—Plymouth (5)	A
Feb. 20—Fulham	H
Feb. 27—Bristol Rovers	A
Mar. 6—Chesterfield (6)	H
Mar. 8—Brentford	H
Mar. 13—Oxford (LCF)	A
Mar. 16—Gillingham	A
Mar. 20—Preston	H
Mar. 27—Lincoln	A
April 3—Bristol City (SF)	H
April 9—Wimbledon	H
April 10—Millwall	A
April 17—Chester	H
April 24—Reading	A
May 1—Huddersfield	H
May 4—Doncaster	A
May 8—Exeter	A
May 15—Burnley	H



Andy Rowland, Swindon's leading scorer last season.

Swindon

Aug. 29—Wimbledon	H
Sept. 5—Chester	A
Sept. 12—Preston	H
Sept. 19—Exeter	A
Sept. 21—Southend	A
Sept. 26—Reading	H
Sept. 29—Chesterfield	H
Oct. 3—Burnley	A
Oct. 10—Carlisle	H
Oct. 17—Bristol Rovers	A
Oct. 20—Walsall	A
Oct. 24—Doncaster	H
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Nov. 3—Brentford	H
Nov. 7—Millwall	H
Nov. 14—Huddersfield	A
Nov. 28—Lincoln	A
Dec. 5—Bristol City	H
Dec. 19—Portsmouth	H
Dec. 26—Plymouth	A
Dec. 28—Fulham	H
Jan. 2—Newport (3)	A
Jan. 9—Chester	H
Jan. 16—Oxford	A
Jan. 23—Wimbledon (4)	A
Jan. 30—Exeter	H
Feb. 6—Preston	A
Feb. 9—Southend	H
Feb. 13—Burnley (5)	H
Feb. 20—Reading	A
Feb. 27—Carlisle	A
Mar. 6—Bristol R (6)	H
Mar. 9—Walsall	H
Mar. 13—Doncaster (LCF)	A
Mar. 15—Brentford	A
Mar. 20—Gillingham	H
Mar. 27—Millwall	A
April 3—Huddersfield (SF)	H
April 10—Plymouth	H
April 13—Fulham	A
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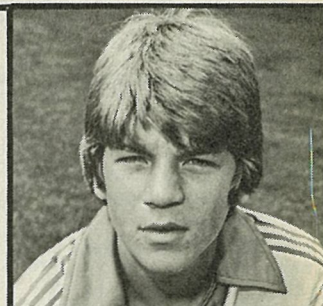
Aug. 29—Southend	H
Sept. 5—Brentford	A
Sept. 12—Chesterfield	H
Sept. 19—Oxford	A
Sept. 23—Chester	A
Sept. 26—Wimbledon	H
Sept. 29—Lincoln	H
Oct. 3—Bristol City	A
Oct. 10—Millwall	A
Oct. 17—Portsmouth	H
Oct. 20—Swindon	H
Oct. 24—Carlisle	A
Oct. 31—Plymouth	H
Nov. 4—Reading	A
Nov. 7—Newport	H
Nov. 14—Fulham	A
Nov. 28—Bristol Rovers	H
Dec. 5—Gillingham	A
Dec. 19—Doncaster	A
Dec. 26—Huddersfield	H
Dec. 28—Preston	A
Jan. 2—Burnley(3)	H

Walsall

Jan. 9—Brentford	H
Jan. 16—Exeter City	A
Jan. 23—Southend (4)	A
Jan. 30—Oxford	H
Feb. 6—Chesterfield	A
Feb. 9—Chester	H
Feb. 13—Bristol City (5)	H
Feb. 20—Lincoln	A
Feb. 27—Millwall	H
Mar. 6—Portsmouth (6)	A
Mar. 9—Swindon	A
Mar. 13—Carlisle (LCF)	H
Mar. 16—Reading	H
Mar. 20—Plymouth	A
Mar. 27—Newport	A
April 3—Fulham (SF)	H
April 10—Huddersfield	A
April 13—Preston	H
April 17—Gillingham	H
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Walsall player-manager Alan Buckley.



Young Wimbledon forward Glyn Hodges.

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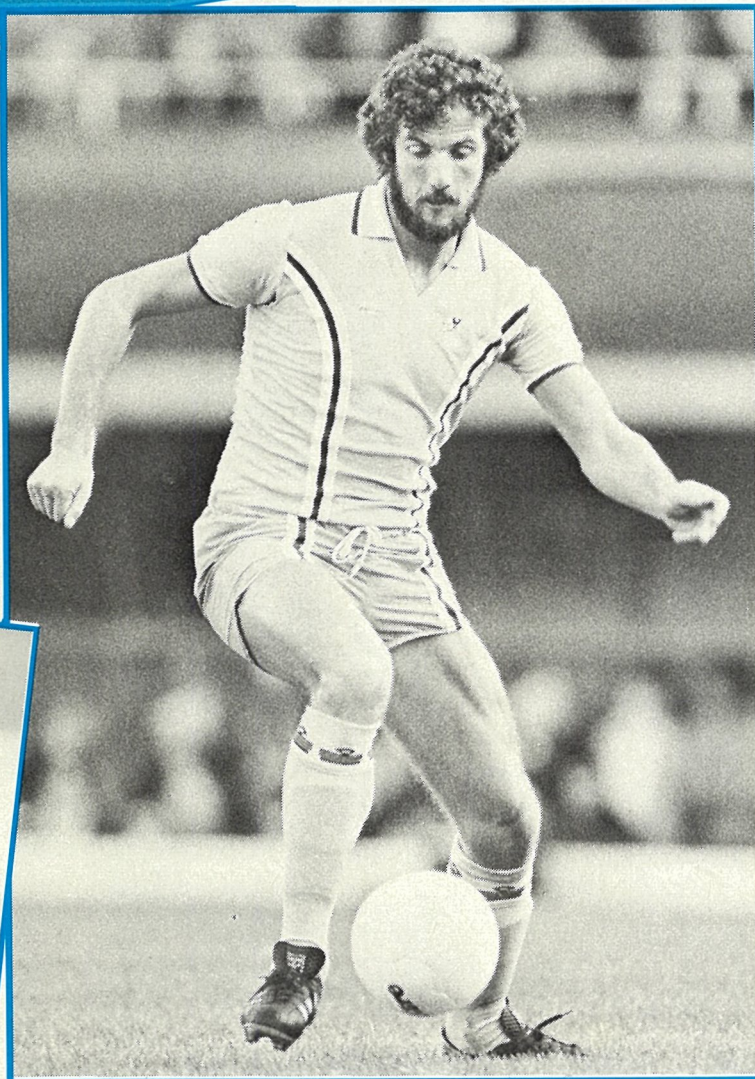
Turning point for Ferguson

"I'VE got nothing to prove to anyone because I've proved I can score goals in the First Division . . ."

That is the reaction of Everton's new £280,000 striker Mick Ferguson to suggestions that his move to Merseyside is something of a gamble after nearly two years in Coventry reserves.

"I know I've only played four senior matches in the past twenty months, but I'm confident I can do a good job for Everton," says 26-year-old Mick, who lost his place to Under-21 international Garry Thompson after recovering from an ankle injury.

"I've got nothing to prove



Mick Ferguson: "Garry Thompson has done quite well for Coventry, but I like to think I would have scored more goals than him given the same opportunities."

"Garry has done quite well for the team, but I like to think I would have scored more goals than him given the same opportunities."

"So I spent a frustrating time in the reserves last season, knowing that my 11-year spell with the club was gradually drawing to an end."

"My contract was up at the end of the season so it was simply a matter of keeping myself fit until my future was sorted out."

"I've got no arguments with Coventry. During my 11 years at the club I've had some good times, like my successful partnership with

Ian Wallace and my four goals against Ipswich two seasons ago."

"So I'm a little sad about leaving because they have been good to me, but I'm hoping that the move to Everton will prove to be a turning point."

The chance to join Everton came out of the blue, because it looked as though Mick would sign for First Division new boys Notts County once a tribunal had sorted out a fee.

"I had heard no rumours or whispers about Everton being interested. I just got a phone call

one night, travelled to Goodison the next day and signed," says Mick.

"I was very impressed with the set-up and with manager Howard Kendall who seems determined to get the club back to the top. So it was a chance that was just too good to miss."

"I don't know any of the players from a personal point of view, but I'm hoping that I can strike up a good partnership with Alan Biley."

"My job is all about scoring goals and that is my sole aim for Everton. I've had my ups and downs over the past few years, but now I'm looking forward to a fresh start and getting among the goals again."

"I've got no medals or honours to show after 11 years in the game so it would be nice to think that I can win something with Everton."

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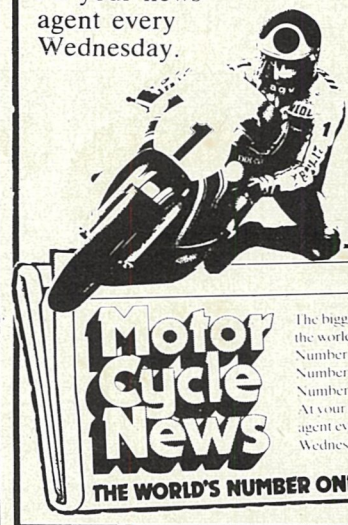
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Liverpool — Charity Shield winners in 1986. Back row (left to right): Terry McDermott, Ray Clemence, Alan Hansen, David Johnson, Graeme Souness, Kenny Dalglish. Front (left to right): Ray Kennedy, Jimmy Case, Phil Thompson, Phil Neal, Alan Kennedy.



THE new season kicks off on Saturday with the Charity Shield at Wembley between the League Champions Aston Villa and the FA Cup holders Spurs. Here's a quiz to set you talking about the great day . . .

Right: Steve Archibald (left) and Allan Evans — set to renew their tussle in Saturday's Spurs v Villa Charity Shield at Wembley.



Top Ten Quiz

- 1 Leeds United were the last League Champions to lose the Charity Shield back in 1974. Who beat them?
- 2 Liverpool won the Charity Shield last season beating West Ham in an unspectacular match. Who scored the only goal?
- 3 Derby County won the 1975 Charity Shield 2-0 against West Ham, the Cup winners. But who scored the goals?
- 4 Set to face each other in Saturday's Wembley spectacular are Villa's Ken McNought and Steve Archibald of Spurs. But with which clubs did they begin their careers?
- 5 With which club did Aston Villa boss Ron Saunders begin his managerial career?

- 6 Spurs' defence will be bolstered by Chris Hughton on Saturday. For which club does his brother Henry play?
- 7 Des Bremner's brother Kevin plays in the Fourth Division. With which club?
- 8 Which member of the Aston Villa squad won an FA Cup Winners medal in 1978 for Ipswich?
- 9 Tottenham's goalkeeper Milija Aleksic has served Ipswich and Oxford (on loan), Luton and Sheffield United, before establishing a place with Tottenham. But where did he begin his League career?
- 10 Towards the end of last season one experienced Tottenham player was transferred to Canada after spells with Leeds and Coventry. Who was he and which club did he join?

ANSWERS

● OK, all those who spotted the golden goal in our first Top Ten quiz and noted that Ricky Villa NOT Steve Mackenzie scored the first FA Cup replay goal in 1981. Just checking you were paying attention!

1 Liverpool won on penalties, 2 Terry McDermott, 3 Roy McFarland, Kevin Hector, 4 Everton and Clyde, 5 Yeovil, 6 Orient, 7 Colchester United, 8 David Geddis, 9 Plymouth, 10 Terry Yorath (Vancouver Whitecaps).

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A DREAM



Paul shakes hands with the referee on his dream day as mascot for Birmingham City.

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BAN DIRTY PLAYERS

**NEXT season I would like to see referees tighten up on offences. A player who commits a deliberate foul with terrible consequences should be fined and banned for the rest of the season. Players would then think twice before deliberately fouling an opponent.*

S. Hawkins, Syresham, Northants.

United take note

LIVERPOOL, Aston Villa, Ipswich and Spurs have proved that you don't have to chop and change your managers to get success. If you give the boss enough time to assemble a strong squad of skilful players he'll provide you with honours. I hope Man. Utd and Brighton taken note of this! Christopher McCullough, Newry, County Down.

STOP IMPORTS

SPURS and Ipswich may have gained success with foreign players in their side, but they are the exception rather than the rule.

Just look at my team Wolves who bought Rafael Villazan. He hasn't established himself in the first team yet. Most fans want to cheer on local talent rather than names they can't pronounce. — Jane Shelton, Penn, Wolverhampton.

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COME TRUE

THERE I was wearing my blue and white strip, leading my favourite team, Birmingham City, out to the roar of the crowd.

Then the referees whistle blew and I lined up at the half way line to shake hands with the officials in charge of the match.

On my left 'Blues' skipper Archie Gemmill, and there, waiting to shake my hand was the legendary Kevin Keegan.

And it was no dream. It really happened when I was invited as a member of the 'Beau Brummies Club' to be Birmingham City's mascot for last season's home match against Southampton.



It was a day I will never forget.
Paul Detheridge, Llanellen, Gwent.

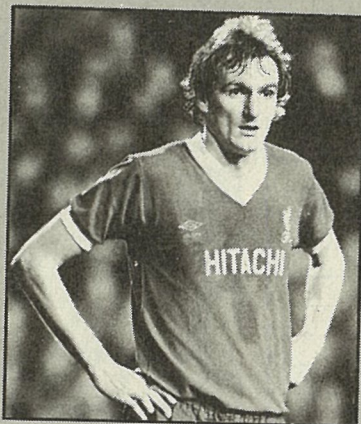
● **WHAT** is your most memorable day as a soccer fan? Write and tell us about it.

SuperSONic

OK you 'Macs', take on this team of players whose surnames end in 'son'... if you dare?

I reckon they'll beat any other team you care to mention.

My side is: Alan Stevenson (Burnley), Ray Ranson (Man. City), Brendon Batson (West Brom), Phil Thompson (Liverpool), Dave Watson (Southampton), Alistair Robertson (West Brom), Bryan Robson (West Brom), Mike Robinson (Brighton), David Johnson (Liverpool), Tommy Hutchison (Man. City), John Robertson (Forest).
Shan Toussaint, Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston, Lancs.



Liverpool skipper Phil Thompson — he's in the 'SuperSONic' team.

DON'T FORGET THE FORTH

A plea to television companies before the start of the new season: more Fourth Division matches, please!

Although I'm a West Ham supporter I'd like to see how the lower regions of the Football League are doing.

Please give them a fair crack of the whip.

Dave Slade (12), Hockley, Essex.

GUNNING FOR GLORY

EVERYONE said that Arsenal would miss Liam Brady when he went to Juventus at the beginning of last season, but they didn't.

OK, so we didn't win any trophies, but people forget that Arsenal qualified for Europe and I reckon it's only a taste of things to come.

They'll win something this time round!

Richard Burrell (15), Romsey, Hants.

OUTRAGED!

OUTRAGED at something concerning soccer? Then write and tell us about it.

But remember you risk the wrath of the 'Match' referee who may book you or worse still send you off!

Just to soften the blow the person who gets his marching orders wins £5 and those whose names are taken get £2.

Write to Outraged, Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough PE1 1UB.

London rules O.K.

Sent off! £5

AS London has maintained its grip on the FA Cup for the third season in succession it proves that the best clubs come from London.

How a team performs in a knock-out competition is a better test than the League Championship which is only for the lucky clubs.

As England play most matches in knock-out competitions the players Ron Greenwood selected should only come from clubs like West Ham, Arsenal and Spurs.
Ildris Adelagun, London.

● **I'VE** never heard such Cockney clap-trap in my life. The League Championship always has and always will be the biggest test of skill. You're sent off... and you're lucky it's not worse!

BORING REDS

I'M outraged at the amount of publicity given to Liverpool. You ought to be shot for going on about how skilful they are. They are one of the most boring teams to watch. They are a good side going forward and can split any defence, but they carry on playing defensively.

Adrian Stevenson, Loughborough, Leics.

● You're the one who wants shooting Adrian. You're booked for talking rubbish.

Captain Billy

WE are outraged at the fact that Kevin Keegan is captain of England. Billy Bonds or Alvin Martin are likelier candidates. To prove it we surveyed the whole of Wyatts Green and seven out of ten people said they would prefer Billy as England's captain. On top of that the fumbling hands of Ray Clemence should be replaced by Phil Parkes and Trevor Francis and Peter Withe should be replaced by Paul Goddard and David Cross. Jason Fabrizi and David 'Frog' Freeland, Wyatts Green, Brentwood, Essex.

● **Why not go the whole hog 'Frog' and just put West Ham out against Norway and Hungary in England's last two World Cup qualifiers?**
Wyatts Green should be re-named Upton Park! In the book you go!

UNITED NO CHANCE!

*I'M outraged at Ron Atkinson. Swapping John Gidman for Mickey Thomas was ridiculous. Thomas is twice the player Gidman is. Manchester United won't win anything this season — what other good football team would lose 3-1 to Southampton (in Scotland).
Kenneth Walton (14), Blackpool, Lancs.*

● **I can think of plenty Kenneth. Gidman for Thomas was a good deal and I think you should concern yourself with the dismal fortunes of your home town side. You're booked.**

NO HOPERS

I'M outraged because Third and Fourth Division teams don't have a chance in the FA Cup.

Third Division teams should start with a two goal advantage over First Division teams and a one goal advantage over Second Division teams etc.
Paul Carpenter, Yateley, Surrey.

● **My money would be on non-league Altrincham then Paul! We want the best team's representing us in Europe, not teams that can't score goals for themselves. You're booked.**



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YOUR GUIDE TO

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Aldershot's young striker Mark Sanford.

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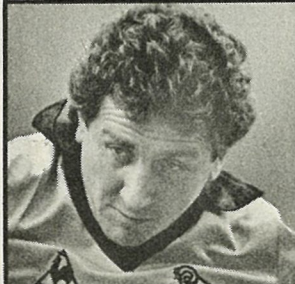
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Roy McFarland, new player-manager of Bradford City.

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**NEXT
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Sept. 12—Bournemouth.....	A
Sept. 19—Blackpool.....	H
Sept. 22—Bradford City.....	H
Sept. 26—Bury.....	A
Sept. 29—Tranmere.....	A
Oct. 3—Peterborough.....	H
Oct. 10—York City.....	A
Oct. 17—Mansfield.....	H
Oct. 20—Halifax.....	H
Oct. 24—Hereford.....	A
Oct. 31—Rochdale.....	H

Darlington



**Billy Elliott, the
Darlington boss.**

Nov. 4—Wigan.....	A
Nov. 7—Stockport.....	H
Nov. 14—Crewe.....	A
Nov. 28—Colchester.....	H
Dec. 5—Northampton.....	A
Dec. 19—Sheff United.....	A
Dec. 26—Hull.....	H
Dec. 28—Hartlepool.....	A
Jan. 2—Scunthorpe (3).....	H
Jan. 9—Port Vale.....	A
Jan. 16—Torquay.....	H
Jan. 23—Aldershot (4).....	H
Jan. 30—Blackpool.....	A
Feb. 6—Bournemouth.....	H
Feb. 10—Bradford City.....	A
Feb. 13—Peterborough (5).....	A
Feb. 20—Bury.....	H
Feb. 27—York.....	H
Mar. 6—Mansfield (6).....	A
Mar. 9—Halifax.....	A
Mar. 13—Hereford (LCF).....	H
Mar. 16—Wigan.....	H
Mar. 20—Rochdale.....	A
Mar. 27—Stockport.....	A
Apr. 3—Crewe (SF).....	H
Apr. 10—Hull.....	A
Apr. 12—Hartlepool.....	H
Apr. 17—Northampton.....	H
Apr. 24—Colchester.....	A
May 1—Tranmere.....	H
May 5—Torquay.....	A
May 8—Scunthorpe.....	A
May 15—Sheff United.....	H

Aug. 29—Port Vale.....	A
Sept. 5—Peterborough.....	H
Sept. 12—Aldershot.....	A
Sept. 19—Bournemouth.....	H
Sept. 22—Tranmere.....	H
Sept. 26—Hartlepool.....	A
Sept. 30—Blackpool.....	A
Oct. 3—Bury.....	H



**Halifax's new signing
Glyn Chamberlain.**

Oct. 10—Hereford.....	A
Oct. 17—Rochdale.....	H
Oct. 20—Darlington.....	A
Oct. 24—Colchester.....	H
Oct. 31—Crewe.....	A
Nov. 3—Torquay.....	H
Nov. 7—Mansfield.....	H
Nov. 14—Stockport.....	A
Nov. 28—Scunthorpe.....	H
Dec. 5—Wigan.....	A
Dec. 19—Hull.....	A
Dec. 26—Bradford City.....	H
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Jan. 2—York (3).....	H
Jan. 9—Peterborough.....	A
Jan. 16—Northampton.....	H
Jan. 23—Port Vale (4).....	A
Jan. 30—Bournemouth.....	A

Halifax

Feb. 6—Aldershot.....	H
Feb. 9—Tranmere.....	A
Feb. 13—Bury (5).....	A
Feb. 20—Blackpool.....	H
Feb. 27—Hereford.....	H
Mar. 6—Rochdale (6).....	A
Mar. 9—Darlington.....	H
Mar. 13—Colchester (LCF).....	A
Mar. 17—Torquay.....	A
Mar. 20—Crewe.....	H
Mar. 27—Mansfield.....	A
April 3—Stockport (SF).....	H
April 10—Bradford City.....	A
April 12—Sheff United.....	H
April 17—Wigan.....	H
April 24—Scunthorpe.....	A
May 1—Hartlepool.....	H
May 4—Northampton.....	A
May 8—York.....	A
May 15—Hull.....	H

Hartlepool

Aug. 29—Colchester.....	H
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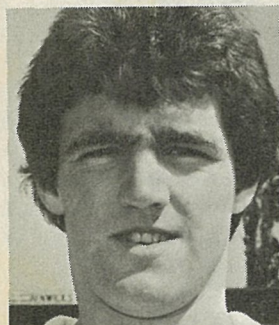
**Bobby Kerr, midfield
inspiration at
Hartlepool.**

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Hereford

Aug. 29—Sheff. United.....	A
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Nov. 7—Wigan.....	A
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Nov. 28—Mansfield.....	A



Frank McGrellis ... Hereford's top scorer last season.

Dec. 5—Rochdale.....	H
Dec. 19—Bournemouth.....	H
Dec. 26—Port Vale.....	A
Dec. 28—Aldershot.....	H
Jan. 2—Crewe (3).....	A
Jan. 9—Bury.....	A
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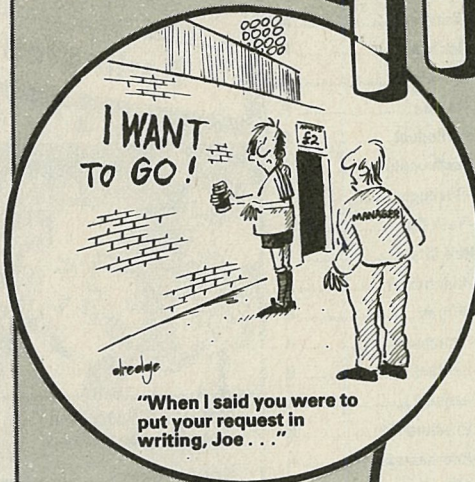
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I would like a pen pal who lives in Italy and supports Joe Jordan's new team AC Milan. Justin Davies (13), 3 Maple Crescent, Carmarthen, Dyfed, Wales.

WEST Ham, Spurs and Forest are my favourite teams. I'd like a penfriend of my own age who lives in the London area. Tariq Kanoo, 1 Balfour Place, London W1.

I'M 17 and support League Champions Aston Villa. I'd like a pen pal who goes to Villa Park regularly. Sharon Young, 7 Hardwick Court, Longthorpe, Peterborough.

I'D like to exchange souvenirs with a fellow Nottingham Forest and West Ham supporter. Christian Mueller, Weimarer Strasse 12, 4618 Kamen, West Germany.

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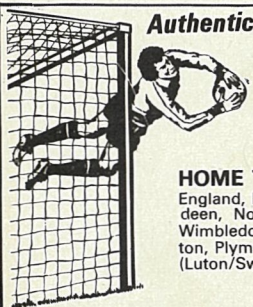
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